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Title: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND ITS OPERATION MODE

NOTIFYING METHOD, IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE

FORMING SYSTEM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2009 and is being filed within the third month of extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.13(a) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a). A Petition for Extension of Time to and including February 10, 2010 is filed herewith. If any additional fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209976.0021).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 8 of this paper.